

Ordinance No. 31,

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION THREE OF ORDINANCE NO. TWO ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LODI.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows:

Section 1.- Any person desiring a license to conduct any business enumerated in this ordinance shall apply to and receive from the clerk a proper blank application and shall fill out and furnish all information required by the Same and furnish such further information, and do and perform all other acts required by any City ordinance relating hereto.

The City Clerk may then for any reason he may deem proper refer the application to the Board of Trustees for their recommendation, and if in his judgment no reason exists why the said license should not be granted,

it shall then be the duty of the City Clerk to issue a license under this ordinance for each person making such application and liable to pay a license hereunder duly signed by said Clerk, and state the amount of license thereon, the time for which the same is issued, and the character and location of the business, etc., for which the same is issued, and the name or names of the persons entitled to such-license, and said City Clerk shall deliver such license to the City Marshal for collection, taking his receipt for the amount thereof, and the City Clerk, in stating the rate of license shall grade the same according to his best information and knowledge, and for that purpose may confer with persons in interest, and may require any person to file his or her affidavit as to which class he or she may belong, provided, that in no case shall any mistake by the Clerk in stating the amount of said license, prevent the collection of what shall be actually due, with all-costs, against any one commencing or carrying on said business, show, exhibition, or game without a license, and provided, that any person may appeal to the Board of Trustees, and the Board after hearing shall fix and determine the amount of tax required for such license.

It shall be the further duty of the City Clerk immediately after the delinquent list has been delivered to him to make an entry of the delinquent licenses and the amount thereof, and deliver the same back to the City Marshal, whose duty it shall be to at once proceed to collect the-same in his discretion by suit or otherwise.

Nothing herein, however, shall prevent a criminal prosecution as provided in Section 11, ^{of Ordinance No. 2} for any violations of the provisions of

this ordinance.

Every person in any way engaged in or interested in any business, etc., for which a license is prescribed herein shall, whenever the same may be required by the Clerk, answer all proper questions propounded by said Clerk respecting the matters herein prescribed, and shall exhibit to said Clerk the books, vouchers, or other documents of such business, etc., and shall subscribe and verify such information given to said Clerk by affidavit. Such license shall be delivered to the licensee on proper payment being made therefor.

Section 2.- This ordinance shall be published by printing and posting the same in at least three public places in the City of Lodi.

Section 3.- This ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately after approval and publication.

Section 4.- All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting held the 10th day of September, 1907, and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of September, 1907, adopted and passed by the following vote:

Ayes: *J. M. Blodgett, L. Velling, C. A. Rich, and W. Hale.*

Noes: *none,*

Absent: *none,*

Approved: *Sept 16th 1907*



G. E. Lawrence
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Lodi.

J. M. Mahon
City Clerk.